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March 20, 2012

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
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Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

34 March 20, 2012

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**TRAFFIC REGULATIONS
IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES OF
WALNUT PARK, ATHENS, FLORENCE-FIRESTONE, WEST CARSON,
WATTS, SOUTH WHITTIER, AND ALTADENA
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1, 2, 4, AND 5)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to implement traffic regulations to support traffic safety, enhance street sweeping services and traffic flow, and provide adequate parking for disabled persons in the unincorporated communities of Walnut Park, Athens, Florence-Firestone, West Carson, Watts, South Whittier, and Altadena.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Find that the adoption of traffic regulation orders and the posting of corresponding regulatory and advisory signage are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. Rescind a traffic regulation order establishing a commercial vehicle loading zone on the east side of Santa Fe Avenue between a point 173 feet and a point 233 feet south of Broadway, unincorporated community of Walnut Park (Supervisorial District 1), as established on November 10, 1981.

3. Adopt a traffic regulation order establishing a passenger loading zone between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., school days only, on the east side of Santa Fe Avenue between a point 173 feet and a point 233 feet south of Broadway, unincorporated community of Walnut Park (Supervisory District 1).
4. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting northbound and southbound traffic on Hooper Avenue in the lane nearest the centerline from making U turns at 61st Street, unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone (Supervisory District 2).
5. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting eastbound traffic on 61st Street from making U-turns between Hooper Avenue and a point 670 feet east of Hooper Avenue, unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone (Supervisory District 2).
6. Rescind a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for street sweeping purposes between the hours of 7 a.m. and 11 a.m., Wednesdays only, on the east side of Hooper Avenue between Slauson Avenue and Florence Avenue, unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone (Supervisory District 2), as established on November 29, 2005.
7. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for street sweeping purposes between the hours of 7 a.m. and 11 a.m., Wednesdays only, on the east side of Hooper Avenue between Slauson Avenue and 60th Street, unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone (Supervisory District 2).
8. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for street sweeping purposes between the hours of 4 a.m. and 7 a.m., Wednesdays only, on the east side of Hooper Avenue between 60th Street and 61st Street, unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone (Supervisory District 2).
9. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for street sweeping purposes between the hours of 7 a.m. and 11 a.m., Wednesdays only, on the east side of Hooper Avenue between 61st Street and Florence Avenue, unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone (Supervisory District 2).
10. Rescind a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for street sweeping purposes between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Tuesdays only, on the south side of 60th Street between Central Avenue and Holmes Avenue, unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone (Supervisory District 2), as established on May 17, 2005.
11. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for street sweeping purposes between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Wednesdays only, on the south side of 60th Street between Central Avenue and Hooper Avenue, unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone (Supervisory District 2).
12. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for street sweeping purposes between the hours of 4 a.m. and 7 a.m., Wednesdays only, on the south side of 60th Street between Hooper Avenue and a point 660 feet east of Hooper Avenue, unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone (Supervisory District 2).
13. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for street sweeping purposes between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Wednesdays only, on the south side of 60th Street between a point 660 feet east of Hooper Avenue and Holmes Avenue, unincorporated community of Florence Firestone (Supervisory District 2).

14. Rescind a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for street sweeping purposes between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Wednesdays only, on the north side of 61st Street between Central Avenue and Compton Avenue, unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone (Supervisory District 2), as established on May 17, 2005.

15. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for street sweeping purposes between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Wednesdays only, on the north side of 61st Street between Central Avenue and Hooper Avenue, unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone (Supervisory District 2).

16. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for street sweeping purposes between the hours of 4 a.m. and 7 a.m., Wednesdays only, on the north side of 61st Street between Hooper Avenue and a point 660 feet east of Hooper Avenue, unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone (Supervisory District 2).

17. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for street sweeping purposes between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Wednesdays only, on the north side of 61st Street between a point 660 feet east of Hooper Avenue and Compton Avenue, unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone (Supervisory District 2).

18. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting pedestrians from crossing Compton Avenue at the north line of 61st Street, unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone (Supervisory District 2).

19. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for a period longer than 2 hours between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., school days only, on the north side of 61st Street between a point 85 feet and a point 310 feet east of Hooper Avenue, unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone (Supervisory District 2).

20. Adopt a traffic regulation order establishing a passenger loading zone between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. and between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m., school days only, on the north side of 61st Street between a point 85 feet and a point 310 feet east of Hooper Avenue, unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone (Supervisory District 2).

21. Adopt a traffic regulation order establishing a bus-loading zone between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., school days only, on the north side of 61st Street between a point 310 feet and a point 385 feet east of Hooper Avenue, unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone (Supervisory District 2).

22. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting westbound traffic on Compton Avenue from making left-turns into the parking lot driveway at 6104 Compton Avenue, unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone (Supervisory District 2).

23. Adopt a traffic regulation order establishing a disabled person's parking zone on the east side of Doble Avenue between a point 435 feet and a point 455 feet north of Belson Street, unincorporated community of West Carson (Supervisory District 2).

24. Adopt a traffic regulation order establishing stop controls for eastbound and westbound traffic on 111th Street at Watts Avenue, establishing multiway stop controls, unincorporated community of Watts (Supervisory District 2).

25. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking at anytime on the north side of Mulberry Drive South Frontage Road between Ben Hur Avenue and Rufus Avenue, unincorporated community of South Whittier (Supervisory District 4).

26. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for street sweeping purposes between the hours of 4 a.m. and 8 a.m., Tuesdays only, on the west side of Glenrose Avenue between Figueroa Drive and Woodbury Road, unincorporated community of Altadena (Supervisory District 5).

27. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for street sweeping purposes between the hours of 4 a.m. and 8 a.m., Wednesdays only, on the east side of Glenrose Avenue between Figueroa Drive and Woodbury Road, unincorporated community of Altadena (Supervisory District 5).

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to improve traffic safety, enhance street sweeping services and traffic flow, and provide adequate parking for disabled persons. The requests for these traffic regulations were either generated by the residents/community groups of the respective communities noted in the Board letter or as a result of roadway improvements.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Community and Municipal Services (Goal 3) by enhancing the quality of life for residents in these communities once the traffic regulations are in place.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

Sufficient funds are included in the Fiscal Year 2011-12 Road Fund Budget to cover the minor costs of removing and installing the necessary signs and markings.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The California Vehicle Code authorizes your Board to implement these traffic regulations, which are required prior to enforcement by the California Highway Patrol and the Sheriff's Department.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The establishment of these regulations, including the installation of related traffic control devices required to notify the motoring public, is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301(c) of the CEQA guidelines and Class I (x) 7 of the Environmental Reporting Procedures and Guidelines approved by your Board on November 17, 1987.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Implementation of these traffic controls will have a positive impact by enhancing traffic flow and

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safety.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Traffic and Lighting Division. Also, please forward adopted copies of this letter to the Sheriff's Department, Contract Law Enforcement Bureau (Attention Lieutenant Michael Irving), Field Operations Support Services (Attention Lieutenant Richard Daniels), and Parking Enforcement Detail (Attention Sharon C. Billbrey).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER

Director

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c: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)
County Counsel (Warren Wellen)
Executive Office